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## APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the continuation-in-part patent application of Wolfgang FITZ, Philipp LANG, Daniel STEINES, Konstantinos TSOUGARAKIS, Rene VARGAS-VORACHEK, Hacene BOUADI and Cecily Anne SNYDER for **PATIENT SELECTABLE JOINT KNEE ARTHROPLASTY DEVICES**, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 10/724,010 filed November 25, 2003, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 10/305,652 filed November 27, 2002, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 10/160,667, filed May 28, 2002, which in turn claims the benefit of U.S. Serial Number 60/293,488 filed May 25, 2001, U.S. Serial Number 60/363,527 filed March 12, 2002 and U.S. Serial Numbers 60/380,695 and 60/380,692, filed May 14, 2002. This application is also a continuation-in-part of U.S. application 10/681,750 filed October 7, 2003.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Application [63 pages total (57 pages specification, 5 pages claims and 1 page abstract)] and 23 sheets of drawings.
- ☐ A claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119/363 in  
☐ a separate document ☐ the declaration.
- ☐ A claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)(1) in  
☐ a separate document ☐ the declaration.
- ☐ A certified copy of the priority document.
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
- ☒ Other: Title Page and a return receipt postcard.

The declaration of the inventor ☒ is enclosed ☒ unsigned.

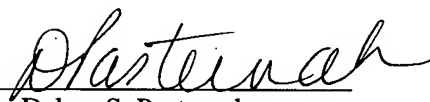
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C. Independent Claims $2 - 3 = 0$	x \$86	0
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H. Assignment Recording Fee of \$40.00 if assignment document is enclosed	\$40	<u>NA</u>
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Respectfully submitted,

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